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Commuter Alert State Route 91 Construction Rehabilitation and Maintenance Project

Limited Lanes on SR-91 for 5 Weeks

Irvine, CA – The California of Transportation (Caltrans) will close all but one lane of a 9-mile stretch of State Route 91 in the city of Anaheim.

WHAT: Caltrans has a \$14.2 million dollar pavement maintenance and rehabilitation project on State Route 91 (SR-91) in Orange County between Lakeview Avenue in Anaheim to the Riverside County Line. The work involves grinding the existing pavement and replacing damaged roadway slabs.

As part of the SR-91 Rehabilitation and Maintenance Project, a 9-mile stretch of SR-91 will be limited to <u>one lane</u> between Lakeview Avenue and the Riverside County line to allow workers to safely complete slab replacement and maintenance work. As an added precaution, FasTrak lanes will also close during this work.

WHEN: Beginning at midnight, Monday, September 25, 2006, and continuing Monday through Thursday, midnight to 5 a.m., for approximately five weeks. Work is being scheduled during hours when traffic volumes are at its lowest on SR-91.

WHERE: Eastbound and westbound State Route 91 between Lakeview Avenue and Riverside County Line. Eastbound work will be first for approximately 18 days before the contractor switches to westbound lanes for another 18 days.

**Motorists will experience reduced speeds through the construction area and are advised to find alternate routes to avoid travel delays.

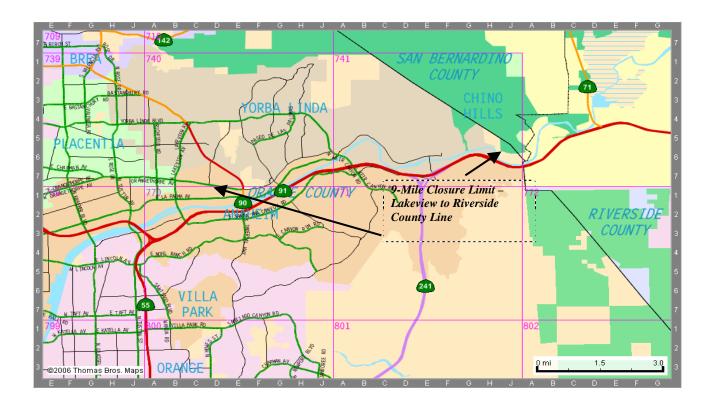
Every effort will be made to minimize impacts of construction to residents and businesses in the area.

Individuals with sensory disabilities can obtain this document in an alternate format by contacting the California Relay System at (800) 735-2929 or the District TTY number at 1-800-756-7813.

During construction we caution motorists to "Slow for the Cone Zone", stay alert and proceed with caution.

Remember-- traffic fines are doubled in construction zones.





Contact the Orange County Transportation Helpline at (1-800-724-0353), Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for more information about this project or any Orange County freeway improvement project or contact Caltrans at http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist12/ to be added to a distribution list for more information about this project.

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